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In re Application of:

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Serial No. 10/628,039)

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PETITION TO DEFER ISSUE

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P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir,

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.314, Applicant hereby petitions that issue of patent to the above-identified application be deferred.

The above-identified application claims the convention priority pursuant to 35 USC 119 based upon the Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-27729 of February 5, 2003. Though the Notice of Allowance was issued on February 11, 2005 and the issue fee is thus due on May 11, 2005, the priority document has not been issued yet by the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant will submit the priority document as soon as it is issued; and Applicant wishes to secure some time before submitting the priority document.

In view of the above, Applicant hereby petitions that issue of the patent to the above-identified application be deferred until the priority document is filed in the U.S. Patent Office. It is expected that the priority document will be filed within a month after the payment of the issue fee, which is made along with this Petition.

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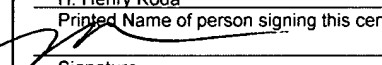
Attached hereto is our check for \$130.00 to cover the petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(h). Please charge any additional costs incurred by way of this Petition to Koda and Androlia Deposit Account No. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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